

THREW HER BABY OUT OF A WINDOW

Pierce Flames Drove a Mother to an Act of Madness.

Fire in a Crowded New York Tenement House Resulted in the Death of Two Occupants and Injury to Several. Many Thrilling Rescues.

New York, April 3.—Two lives were lost and half a dozen persons were burned and otherwise injured in a fire in a double block, six story tenement, at No. 137 Henry street this morning. The police and firemen made many thrilling rescues. A terrified woman and her two children jumped from a second story window. The woman broke both her legs. The children escaped with a few bruises. Several dead were found in the top floor after the fire had been subdued. One body was that of a child, the other of a grown person. Both are still unidentified. Mrs. C. Applebaum with her

two-year-old baby, tried to escape by way of a stairway but the smoke and flames drove her back and she ran to the third story front window, screaming to attract the attention of the throng in the street below. When suddenly she flung the baby out of the window and, leaning out, watched it as it fell. A cry of horror went up from the crowd in front. Many turned away, expecting the babe to be dashed to death. Roundsman Carry, who was standing on the curb, reached up and caught the child in his arms. It was not injured in the least. By this time the firemen arrived and the general work of rescue began.

A PLOT TO KILL FOUR.

Exposure of Murderous Scheme Followed the Attempt to Take the Life of One of the Marked Men.

Chicago, April 3.—The shooting last night of M. M. Castleman, a labor organizer, of Cincinnati, disclosed to the police this morning, a labor feud with an alleged plot to kill four officers of the amalgamated sheet metal workers international union. Hugh

Frayne, second vice president and Lee T. Martin, assistant organizer, have appealed to the police for protection and are being guarded to prevent their assassination. These men were invited to discuss differences with other union men at a hall and were shot at there.

ANOTHER
Operation Necessary for Mr. Dimond's Relief.

News from the bedside of Albert Dimond, who was taken to the city hospital to undergo an operation for an abscess on the brain, is not as encouraging as family and friends were led to hope for. Mr. Dimond recovered from the first operation nicely, but the trouble is now confined to his knee and another operation is necessary for his relief. The attending physicians held a consultation this afternoon, and their diagnosis is anxiously awaited by the many friends of the sick man.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Du Bois, April 3.—In a cave-in at London mine, near this place at nine o'clock this morning, four miners were instantly killed and five others injured. The dead are: Earl Wagoner, Edward Fye, Geo. Trux and Wm. Phippo.

LIGHTNING
Struck a Church at West Cairo.

During the storm of last night, there was considerable thunder and lightning, but there was no damage done in the city or near vicinity. The report comes from Cairo, however, that a bolt struck the cupola of the Christian church, tore off a part of it, and then glanced to the roof, splitting a streak about a foot wide and letting a volume of water into the garret.

BOOKS
Of School Board Clerk Being Examined.

E. H. Archer, of Columbus, is in the city today, making an examination of the books of the clerk and treasurer of the board of education. Mr. Archer is one member of a committee appointed by the last legislature for the purpose of arranging a uniform method of keeping the state department informed on matters connected with the operation of the public schools.

In the wake of Mr. Archer, will come others whose duty it will be to examine and report on the township boards. The books are being examined today at the auditor's office.

SLEEPING CARS
Will Soon be Put in Service on an Ohio Electric Road.

Dayton, O., April 3.—Sleeping cars will be run on the Appleyard electric roads in Ohio in the near future. The Dayton, Springfield & Urbana Electric railway, one of the roads of the system, is arranging to double track its line from Dayton to Springfield. As soon as the Ohio River & Western railway, another of the lines of this system, has been completed standard gauge parlor cars and sleeping cars will be run from Cincinnati to Wheeling, W. Va., with connections for Pittsburgh.

GOOD MATCH
Between Jenkins and McLeod Comes Off Tonight.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, who lost the championship wrestling title to Dan McLeod at Worcester last fall, is to be given a chance to regain it tonight, when the two will meet on the mat under the auspices of a local athletic organization. The feeling between the two wrestlers is not of the most cordial nature and there seems to be no doubt that the match will be one of the fiercest ever pulled off in this country. Both appear to be in prime condition for the contest.

ALMOST FINISHED.

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—The east of Talbot J. Taylor against the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific will go to Judge Lorton when he reaches the city. Taylor has been started and the contest has been finished. Judge Lorton stated it would be two or three days before he would render his decision. There is a vast amount of consideration to be given to the matter, involving not only some fine points of law but immense property holdings. It would probably be the first of next week, Judge Lorton said, before he would finish his deliberation of the case and announce his decision.

DEATH OF GARRIGAN.

Cincinnati, April 3.—Thomas A. Garrigan, general southern passenger agent of the Big Four railroad, died at his home here. He was formerly president of the National Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, and had been railroaded for 25 years, and was well known in railroad circles in all parts of the country.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs for March 30, and shipments for March 31:

National Transit Co.	Runs	23,022.28
	Shipments	35,795.12
S. W. Penna. Pipe Lines.	Runs	11,614.22
	Shipments	3,668.37
Eureka P. L. Co.	Runs	36,702.52
	Shipments	2,063.30
B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil.	Runs	14,392.41
	Shipments	501.19
B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil.	Runs	51,289.39
	Shipments	46,542.18
Indiana P. L. Co.	Runs	35,626.25
	Shipments	31,810.77
N. Y. Transit Co.	Shipments	2,908.02
Southern P. L. Co.	Shipments	22,829.26
Crescent P. L. Co.	Shipments	4,114.34
Cumberland P. L. Co.	Runs	903.12
	Shipments	219.66

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, April 3.—Cattle 3,000, generally 10c higher and active; hogs 22,000, market 10c lower, slow and weak; sheep 3,000, market active and steady.

FLOWERS IN PLENTY

New York, Apr. 3.—A visit to the establishment in 5th avenue would indicate that Easter flowers this year are of unlimited supply as well as luxuriant variety, though the prices are not such as to tempt the person of average means to make large purchases. The lily continues the typical Easter flower and it is hard to estimate even roughly the great number of these beautiful blossoms that will be sold in the metropolis during the next two days. The most of the Easter lilies here are imported from Bermuda, where lily-growing for the American market is one of the chief industries of the inhabitants.

A number of innovations in floral decorative schemes have been introduced this year. Ribbons are being used more largely by the florists than ever before. In church decoration white, purple, violet and lavender tints are used, and for home decoration all the delicate tints are employed.

BRYAN'S RESPONSE

Des Moines, April 3.—Three hundred Democrats attended a Jeffersonian banquet at the Savary hotel. The principal speakers were William J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson. Responding to the toast "Democracy," Mr. Bryan in his introduction said: "Harmony, like happiness, is not secured by seeking for it; it comes as the reward of right doing. The mere mention of harmony suggests differences that need reconciliation, and the vociferous talk about harmony among those who disturbed it, left the party and lent their influence to the enemy. Naturally recalls the issues that created the disturbance, and naturally suggests the inquiry whether the radicals have repented or demand repentance of the party."

WILL GET NEW GUNS.

Columbus, O., April 3.—Adjutant General Gyger has been notified that the war department will issue Krag-Jorgensen rifles and equipment to the Ohio National Guard detailed to attend the dedicatory exercises at the St. Louis exposition. About 800 members of the guard will be detailed.

Death of Tammany Officer.
New York, April 3.—John McQuade, for 35 years treasurer of Tammany Hall, is dead. McQuade was an ex-police justice and district leader. He made a fortune as a contractor.

BRIEF STORIES.

Items of General Interest Covering a Wide Range of Subjects.
The first steamer has passed Mackinaw City, and early opening of navigation is expected.

Two persons were killed and 11 injured by the collapse of a tenement building at Louisville.

The battle between Corbett and Jeffries will be fought before the Yosemite club in San Francisco.

The London Times has published a wireless telegraph dispatch from New York. It is the first dispatch of the kind carrying news.

Calvin Beverly, a well known young man of Henderson, Ky., was shot and killed on the street there by W. E. Gatlin, a tobaccoist.

The Spanish protocol was signed with Minister Bowen, representing Venezuela. The president of Mexico is selected to name the umpire.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, April 3.—Cattle, light, and market unchanged; sheep fair, steady. Hogs receipts reached 10 double decks, market fairly active.

PENNEL INQUEST.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—One week from today, Judge Murphy will begin an inquest which is to determine whether Arthur R. Pennell met his death through accident or design. On the day previous to this, attorney Hartsell will make application to surrogate Louis W. Marcus for the permanent appointment of Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, as guardian of her three children, Martin N., Nicol and Alice Hull Burdick.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, April 3.—Closing May wheat 75 1/2; corn 43; oats 33 1/2; pork 17.75.

MANOEUVRES OF THEODORE.

COLD WAVE
Has Started Eastward from the West Country.

Cleveland, O., April 3.—A fierce storm is raging throughout the west and northwest today. Heavy wet snow and high winds have cut off all Chicago-Kansas City telegraph communication. The cold wave is coming eastward, bringing sleet, with high winds to lower lake region.

DECIDED DROP.
Temperature in Kansas City Took a Drop of Forty-six Degrees.

Chicago, Apr. 3.—A snow storm of unusual severity for April, is raging throughout the middle states. Accompanying the storm was a decided drop in temperature. Kansas City, where two inches of snow had fallen this morning, recorded a decline of 46 degrees. For several hours, Chicago was almost entirely cut off from communication with the outside world. Railroad traffic was badly crippled.

DISAGREE ON AWARD.

Scranton, Pa., April 3.—Trouble has already been experienced as a result of the operators and miners not agreeing in their interpretation of the strike commission's award. The commission adjudged that the men should be paid "on the basis of a nine-hour day" without reduction of wages, and with a pro rata increase for overtime. This the operators say does not decrease a nine-hour day, but simply that they are to get the old 10 hours' wages for nine hours' work, and overtime for each hour worked more than nine. At some collieries, where the collieries proceeded to work 10 hours as before, the men refused to work more than nine hours and the collieries had to shut down. The men themselves are divided as to the right interpretation.

SERVILITY
Is What Von Sternberg's Action is Called.

Ambassador Severely Criticised Today by a Berlin Publication.

Berlin, April 3.—The Morgen Post, a popular organ with an immense circulation, is out in a leading article this morning in which it attacks the German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck von Sternberg, for having accompanied President Roosevelt to the railroad station in Washington when the latter departed a few days ago, on his speech making tour over the western half of the United States. "Baron Sternberg's servility to the president of the United States is making Germany ridiculous before all the world," the Post says.

DECLARE A STRIKE.

Morgantown, W. Va., April 3.—It is estimated that 400 mechanics and laborers are on a strike. This number includes 200 employees of the Seneca Glass company, and the factory is idle. The strike occurred because of a wage disagreement. The painters, tanners and roofers of the town joined the striking element.

EMPLOYEE
Of East Iron & Machine Co. Slightly Injured

Frank Ward, an employee of the East Iron & Machine Co., was slightly injured about 11 o'clock today, while at work at the shops on east Market street. A scaffold on which Mr. Ward was working, fell, and he, in landing on the floor below, had one of his ankles severely sprained.

Special Train Arrived in Madison, Wis., Early This Morning.

Late in the Day, the Trust Made Man Delivered an Address Before the State Legislature. On to Waukesha and Then to Milwaukee.

Madison, Wis., April 3.—President Roosevelt's special arrived here shortly after four o'clock this morning. The president remained in his birth until late, but was ready promptly at 9 o'clock to begin a two hours' program here. After the usual reception and addresses of welcome, the president and party were driven to the capitol, where the president addressed the legislature. Later, he spoke on the platform in front of the capitol. Speaking of the present prosperity, the president said: "We can continue it only by all working for common good. We must combine the spirit of co-operation in public as well as in private life. Each man must pull his own weight first, must work for his own good and for the good of his family in the first place; then in the second, to help his neighbor."

SHORT STOP
Made at Waukesha, Where More of the Curious Assembled.

Waukesha, Wis., April 3.—Ten thousand people greeted the president when his special train drew in at the Northwestern station here shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon. The station and neighboring buildings were handsomely decorated and a band played patriotic airs as the train came to a stop. As the stay here was limited to a half hour the only feature of the programme was a brief address of welcome on behalf of the city followed by a response from the president. Cheers loud and long went up from the assembled crowd as the train departed for Milwaukee.

SERIOUS
Accident Occurs at a Power House

In Which Joseph Howe, of Hume, is the Victim.

Was Caught by a Shaft While at Work on a Lease North of Easttown, Early This Afternoon.

Shortly after noon today a telephone message from Elida, summoned Bennett's ambulance to Easttown, three miles west of this city, the information being that a man had been seriously injured. It was thought that an accident had occurred on the Pennsylvania road at that point and the matter was promptly investigated by the local officials of the railroad, but no information could be procured by them. From Elida, however, the Times-Democrat received information that the accident had occurred in the oil field, Joseph Howe, a workman employed on a lease one fourth of a mile north of Easttown, being the victim.

Howe was caught in some manner by a shaft at a power house and is reported to have been seriously injured. The ambulance had not yet returned to the city at 3 o'clock. The injured man will probably be taken to the city hospital.

Mr. Howe, the injured workman, resides at Hume.

MILWAUKEE REACHED.
Roosevelt, the Rough Rider, Talks to Real Live Veterans.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—It was after two o'clock when President Roosevelt and party reached this city and in accordance with the programme no time was lost in formal greetings. The crowd about the station was so large that the police had difficulty in clearing the way for the president to enter the carriage awaiting him. A visit to the Soldiers' Home, where the president addressed the veterans, occupied the first two hours after arrival. Returning to the city at 4 o'clock the president addressed a public gathering in the exposition, following which there is to be a luncheon at the Deutscher club. Tonight, at the Plankinton, the president is to be the guest of honor at the Merchant and Manufacturers' association banquet, for which arrangements on a magnificent scale have been completed.

LA CROSSE NEXT
Town Decked Out for Roosevelt, Who Arrives There Tomorrow.

La Crosse, Wis., April 3.—La Crosse is in readiness to receive President Roosevelt tomorrow. The downtown district is being decorated for the occasion and a platform has been erected on Market Square, from which the addresses will be made. The president will be escorted in his drive through the city by the local military companies and those from Sparta and Tomah. The school children will be conspicuous in the parade with flags and emblems.

SUICIDE
Theory is Advanced by a Youngstown Paper,

Relative to the Death of George Griffin, the Painter Who was Drowned in a Culvert.

The Youngstown Vindicator, in an article concerning the death of George Griffin, whose lifeless body was found in a culvert along the P. F. W. & C. Wednesday morning of last week, advances the theory that the death was a case of suicide. There was absolutely no evidence found in connection with the case here that would indicate that Griffin committed suicide, and the Youngstown man was undoubtedly misinformed.

Griffin was at one time a prominent leader among labor union men in Youngstown. He disappeared from that city about two and a half years ago and most of his friends knew nothing concerning him from that time until they were informed of his death.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.
All members are requested to meet at Masonic hall Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral and performing the last sad rites on our late brother, Charles A. McNeany.

Members of Garrett Wykoff lodge, No. 555, F. & A. M. are invited to participate.

CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.
Figs 10c a pound at Townsend's.

INDIANA RAN AHEAD.

Operations During the Month of March Took a Fierce Spurt.

Grant County, as Usual, Leads the Other Hoosier Pools, Supplying Nearly Two-Thirds of the Total Output.

Indiana Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Cornwall oil	1.33
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.09

During the latter part of the month the Hoosier field witnessed a spurt in operations that brought it ahead of the Buckeye field in new production, and this is the second time that it has had this distinction. While there were as many obstacles in the way of the operator in the Hoosier field as in the Buckeye for a greater part of the month, and although the roads were at a rattling stage, nevertheless a remarkable gain was made in new production, and it now looks as though the Hoosier field is destined to hold a top notch place in the rank of oil producing states.

There was a large gain in completions over February accompanied by a correspondingly large gain in production, with a slight falling off in the latter class. The completions for March numbered 233, while the total output was 3,167 bbls. with 15 dusters. During the month of February 178 wells were completed, with a total output of 2,400 bbls. and 17 dusters. A comparison reveals an increase in completions of 57 bbls. of production, and a decrease of 2 in dusters. At the close of the month there were 126 rigs up with 188 wells drilling making a total of 314 for new work, compared with 122 rigs, 206 drilling wells and a total of 328 for February. This shows a dropping off

of 43 in the number of wells drilling, an increase of 4 in rigs up, and a total decrease of 44 in new work for March from the previous month. The average producing well for the month of March was 14 1/2 bbls. as compared with 15 bbls. for the preceding month. Thus it can be seen that the enormous increase in production is the result of a large increase in the number of completions, and cannot be attributed to a few of the gusher variety, which usually form an important part in bringing up the average where a few wells are completed.

Grant County.

To Grant county belongs the credit of bringing up the figures of the total output to such a high mark, as it supplies about two-thirds of the increase, and has a larger production than any three other counties in the state. During the month of March 102 wells were completed with a daily output of 1,493 bbls., and 3 dusters. This is a remarkable showing when it is taken into consideration that the average of the producing wells is over 15 bbls., and that out of such a large number of completions only 3 were dry. In the month of February there were only 61 wells completed with a production of 974 bbls. and 4 dusters. A comparison reveals an increase of 36 in wells completed, 523 bbls. of production, and a loss of one duster. There is not as much work under way at present as there was at the beginning of March, but under the present favorable weather conditions it will not be long until there will be a number of new rigs up, and preparation made for the spring opening. At present there are 64 rigs up, with 86 wells drilling or a total of 150 in new work, as compared with 61 rigs, 103 drilling wells, a total of 164 for February. This shows a decrease of 14 in new work, and a decrease of 14 in drilling wells. The average for producing wells, for the month of March was 15 1/8 bbls. made up of an increase of 3 in rigs, compared with 14 1/2 bbls. for February. It would not be an easy matter to decide in which part of the Grant county field the most work was carried on during the past month, as there was an unusual amount of work in all sections, with, of course, the number of completions favoring the older portions of the field. One of the sections of this field which seems destined to attract an unusual amount of attention during the spring months, and give rise to much new work, is that located in the southern part of Fairmount township, and from the results of past operations, it looks as though it would be an important factor in making up the total output for the Grant county field in the near future. Some of the wells in this district are of a large calibre and many have displayed remarkable staying qualities. Much new work is under way in Washington township, and aside from the older producing districts, much might be expected from this portion of the field during the spring months. In section 26 and along Massey's creek, in comparatively new territory, a few wells were completed last month, and the results were such as would insure a further

The Non-Irritating Cathartic Hood's Pills

Easy to take, easy to operate—

puncturing of the territory in that neighborhood. In the newer portion of the township, in the northwestern part, some first class wells have been completed of late, and it looks to be very promising. The Jonesboro field in Mill township also comes in for its share of operations, and it might be counted on as one of the good sections of the field, as late operations have been very gratifying in that district, and much new work is under way at present.

Wells County.

Wells county made up the loss during the last month, which it sustained in the month of February, and again has its production figures close to the 600 bbl. mark. It has a credit of 54 completions for the month of March with a total daily output of 578 bbls. and 4 dusters. The figures for February were 37 completions, 420 bbls. of production and 1 duster. A comparison reveals an increase in completions of 17, a corresponding increase of 158 bbls. of production, and a gain of 3 drilling wells or a total of 61 for February. This shows a loss of 2 in rigs, 17 in drilling wells, making a total of 19 for new work. The average production per well for March was 11 3/5 bbls., as compared with 11 1/3 bbls. for February. As usual Wells county continues to supply the greatest amount, next to Grant county, to the total of new production for the Hoosier field output, but as it is old territory, and has been subjected to a thorough testing, there is nothing of more than ordinary importance to the completions in this field.

Huntington County.

Huntington county has one completion less for March than during the previous month, but had an increase of 97 bbls. in new production. It also ended up the month with no dusters in its list of completed wells. There were 11 wells completed, with a total daily output of 215 bbls. compared with 12 completions, 148 bbls. of production and one duster for February. The month of April started with 11 rigs up and 13 wells drilling, a total of 24, 9 less than the figures at the beginning of March. The average per producing well is rather high, being 22 1/2 bbls. compared with 12 1/3 bbls. for February.

Blackford County.

23 wells were completed in Blackford county during the month of March with a daily output of 230 bbls. and 2 dusters. February had 17 completions and 202 bbls. of production, with no dusters. This is an increase of 11 in completions, 28 bbls. of production, and 2 dusters. At present there are 14 rigs up, and 23 wells drilling, a total of 37, compared with a total of 44 for the first of March, or a decrease of 7 in new work. The average per well for the past month was 9 barrels, about 2 1/2 barrels lower than for the previous month.

Adams County.

Adams county shows a slight dropping off in all respects during the month of March, but its showing might be considered very good, as the average per producing well is 17 barrels. There were 17 wells completed, with a total daily output of 285 barrels and one duster. February had 22 completions, 310 barrels of new production, and 2 dusters. This reveals a decrease of 4 in completions, 25 barrels of production, and one in dusters. In new work, there are 11 rigs up and 16 wells drilling, making a total of 27, compared with a total of 31 for February. There is nothing doing in Adams county which would attract more than passing notice, as operations are confined mostly to the older producing areas, with but very little outside work.

Jay County.

Jay county bears the distinction of having the largest decrease in completions and production, of any county in the state, but the average per well is at a fair figure, being 12 2/3 barrels. There were only 6 wells completed in that county during the month of March, with a daily output of 76 barrels, compared with 13 completions for February, and 174 barrels of production. There was a decrease of 7 in completions, and 98 barrels of production. There are 14 rigs up and wells drilling at present, 5 more than at the same time a month ago.

Madison County.

Three wells were completed in Madison county in March, one a duster, while the other two had an output of 10 barrels. This gives them an average of 5 barrels respectively. In February 4 wells were completed with a production of 12 barrels. There are 3 rigs up and 8 wells drilling, a total of 11, compared with a total of 9 for February.

Delaware County.

Delaware county repeated its performance of February during the past month, as it failed to add anything to

the output in the Hoosier state. Two wells were completed, the same number as the month before, but up to the present time, they have failed to produce. There is one well drilling at present, with a poor incentive for new work.

Randolph County.

Randolph county had 7 completions during March, and they were of exceptionally good calibre. The total output was 257 barrels, giving each well an average close to the 40 barrel mark. Last month, 4 wells were completed with an average about twice that high. There are 10 rigs up and wells drilling at present, compared with 5 for the first of March.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. M. W. Grove's signature on box. 25 cents.

THE STAGE.

Perhaps no company that visits this city during the theatrical season has acquired a larger popular following than John A. Himmelstein's Imperial stock company that is announced to open a week's engagement at the Faurel opera house next Monday. During the past seasons each succeeding visit has been productive of greater results, both financially and artistically, and there is every reason to expect that this engagement will be no exception to the rule. Mr. Himmelstein has put forth a special effort this season to send us the best company he has yet given us. It consists of 16 exceptionally clever people many of whom have never before been identified with a popular priced attraction. The list of plays for this season is entirely new and the heaviest ever attempted at popular prices in this country. The scenic equipment is entirely new for this season and larger and better than ever. This year a feature is made of the specialties introduced and the list of offerings in this line will be found to be a wide and diversified line. The company has been playing all summer at the international theatre, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and the plays are all "up" and thoroughly rehearsed, so we may well expect a week of exceptional amusement at popular prices.

Had Henry C. DeMille written nothing else for the American stage during his successful career, the grand strike scene in "The Lost Paradise" would have given him fame and glory. It has passed into the history of the American stage as one of the most melodramatic situations ever devised in the mind of man. The entire play rises almost to the dignity of a sermon on the relative duty of capital and labor and their duties toward each other. It is a permanency on the American stage and no stock season is complete in any city without an elaborate revival of this great play. It will be given next week by Himmelstein's Imperial Stock Company and its revival at this time is in deference to a great popular demand.

OHIO QUARTETTE.

To Visit the Local Christian and Missionary Alliance.

An event of importance in religious circles is the coming of the "Ohio Quartette" consisting of Rev. D. W. Myland, of Cleveland; Rev. D. W. Kerr, of Dayton; Prof. J. W. Kirk, of Flushing, and Rev. A. S. Copley, of Lima; with Rev. Wilbur F. Weminger, field superintendent of the alliance, and Rev. Martin Sandis, of south China. They will be at the tabernacle by the Main street bridge Thursday and Friday, April 9th and 10th. They invite all to come and receive a blessing.



MRS. F. LIGHT,

134 North Main Street.

A GAME BY CABLE.

New York, April 2.—The annual international chess match by cable for the trophy offered by Sir George Newnes was commenced at 9 o'clock this morning. The contestants are the city of London Chess club on the one side and the Brooklyn Chess club on the other, the American end of the contest being conducted in the rooms of the latter organization.

The American team this year is exceptionally strong and the Brooklyn club has hopes of adding to its list of previous victories in the contests for the trophy. The American players are H. N. Pillsbury, H. J. Marshall, J. F. Barry, A. B. Hroges, Edward Hymes, H. G. Verghat, C. M. Newman, Eugene Delmar, G. S. Howell and Herman Helms. Pillsbury and Marshall, having just finished playing in the international tournament at Monte Carlo and not having had time to return to America, are to play their respective games over the boards in London.

Bismarck and Grant.

Edney Whitman in his "Personal Reminiscences of Prince Bismarck" says: "Bismarck's intimate friendship with Motley, the historian, is well known. He was also particularly attached to George Bancroft, so that when it became a question of Bancroft being recalled from his post of United States minister at Berlin Bismarck wrote specially to his friend Motley and begged him to intercede with the president to allow Bancroft to remain, and he did remain."

"Bismarck told me that when General Grant came to Berlin he accompanied him to see one of the reviews at the Tempelhofer field. Grant was not well that day, and they had to drive out in a closed carriage. Grant looked downcast and told Bismarck that it worried him to think that he was to meet the Prussian soldiers sitting cuddled up in a carriage like any ordinary civilian. 'Never you mind that,' General Grant, Bismarck said. 'You may sit here hidden from view, but our soldiers are well aware of what sort of fighting man is in this closed carriage.'"

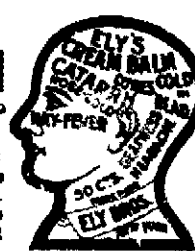
A Parable Impeached.

The parable of the wise man who built his house upon a rock and of the other man who built on the sands was uttered before the "house with modern improvements" had made its appearance or modern sanitary science had been evolved. A rock foundation is unimpeachable for stability, but it may be very bad when it comes to a matter of drainage, whether it be for the disposal of sewage or of surface or ground water. A cellar excavated in the rock is usually a wet cellar, because the water leeches through the crevices and seeps in the rock, and it is both difficult and expensive to trench and drain properly about the walls of a building in a medium so hard to excavate. To be sure, if the rock drops away quickly on a sharp grade this difficulty may be altogether a minor one. A good gravel soil is one of the best to build upon in respect both to drainage and to the stability of the house, and compact sand, if not subject to the action of running water, is a most excellent foundation and a thoroughly good medium. —Cosmopolitan Magazine.

The man who depends on chance for success is only sure of scoring a long list of failures.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and kills the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug Store or by mail: Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 64 Warren Street, New York.



Big Rush at Our Millinery Opening

The ladies go into ecstasies over our fine hats and the moderate prices. Opening continues today and tomorrow. Open evenings.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

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W.B. ERECT FORM CORSETS

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful incurve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York. No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitute.

Sweat Pads Old Gold.

12 inches, four hooks, all hair. Same as you pay 50c for else where.

25 Cents for a Short Time Only.

F. J. Schneider,

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For Easter—A first class dentist who, during Lenten season, can give your dental equipment expert attention, and put your teeth in due condition for Easter week gaieties. Our reputation for crown and bridge work, filling and extracting is second to none, our charges very moderate.

J. K. BANNISTER & CO.,

Dentists.

Opera House Block. LADY IN ATTENDANCE

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By all odds the most intensely interesting way to California is through Denver and Salt Lake City, past all the magnificent Colorado scenery by daylight, and around Cape Horn on the Sierra Nevadas. Another thing about this route is its peculiar freedom from severe storms and washouts which cause vexatious delays. Generally the sun shines clear and bright all the way. Our Personally Conducted Excursion parties from Chicago and St. Louis go that way every week. Ask your nearest ticket agent about them, or send to me for one of our folders describing the trip.

P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. & O. Ry. Co., 209 Adams St., Chicago.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Election Day.

Whereas, the statutes of the state of Ohio provide that whoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, on any election day, or being the keeper of a place where any such liquors are habitually sold and drunk, fails on election day to keep the same closed, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, and imprisoned not more than ten days;

And whereas, Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, is such an election day;

Now therefore, I, L. H. Rogers, mayor of the city of Lima within said state, by virtue of authority vested in me by said statutes, and in compliance with the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offender to speedy punishment. And all officers invested with police powers within said municipal corporation are hereby commanded to close all places where said statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office, in said municipal corporation, on this 31st day of March, A. D. 1903.

(Seal) L. H. ROGERS, Mayor.

Vortkamp's Sarsaparilla Compound.

Is a combination of the very best sarsaparilla, with several of the most effective alteratives and tonics in use at the present day. We prepare this combination with extreme care, assuming its worth as a remedy for complaints of stomach, bowels and liver, and especially as a cure for ailments due to bad condition of the blood.

Many of our patrons have used Vortkamp's Sarsaparilla Compound, and have reported decided benefit therefrom. In cases of partial exhaustion, where the patient does not sleep well, and arises in the morning not rested, being weary during the day, and feeling about half sick most of the time, Vortkamp's Sarsaparilla Compound will be found to effect a cure in only a few days. Give it a trial, and see how quickly it cures.

It is a reliable alternative TONIC, improving digestion, regulating the bowels, overcoming torpid liver, clearing sallow complexion and ridding the blood of impurities which break out in the form of pimples and boils.

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New Egyptian Massage Parlors.

Skin Diseases and Acute Treatment a specialty. Positive guarantee to cure jaundice and grow the luxuriant hair. Shampooing. Manicure. Leg. Headquarters for Massage. Reliable Testimonials. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Increase your ENERGY, VIGOR, STRENGTH, with

Wright's Celery Tea

To promote health, create appetite, helps digestion, renews vigor.

Sold in 25c and 50c boxes. At drugstore or by mail.

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To know all there is to know about a Sarsaparilla, take Ayer's. Your doctor will say so, too. He knows.

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That will make your furniture look so bright, and so new, and so clean as Monarch.

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DOING

Well in the Sub
Post Office

In South Lima

Philip Leffle Purchased
Property at St. Marys

Mr. and Mrs. James McIn-
tyre were Given a Fare-
well Party.

Remarkably Large Number of Per-
sons are Coming to This City
from All Parts of the
State.

J. H. M. Morrison, in charge of the
South Lima post office reports that the
business of the branch office for March
amounted to \$2,300.

The sub-station was established
about a year ago, the business for the
first month amounting to about one
thousand dollars. The receipts have
steadily increased each month show-
ing the branch office is appreciated
by the people in this locality. The de-
partment at Washington has allowed
two clerks and carriers for the local
office, which it is expected will be
started in separate quarters before
fall. This would afford better facil-
ities and furnish more conveniences which
have frequently been mentioned for by
local business men.

Made Investment
Philip Leffle of south Lima street
was at St. Marys yesterday. While
there he purchased a saloon property
situated on the main street of St.
Marys. Mr. Leffle will not leave Lima
until he will have the business at St.
Marys conducted by his son-in-law
Mr. Anderson.

Farewell Reception
Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre of 601
south McCall street were tendered a
pleasant farewell reception at their
home Wednesday evening. When a
large number of their neighbors and
friends called to spend the time in a
manner appropriate to such an oc-
casion. Many pleasant features were
programmed in departing the guests
at formal leave of their host and
hostess, who will leave tomorrow
morning for Milwaukee, Ontario where
they will make their future home.

Bought Property
Hunt Hinton of south Main street
yesterday purchased a residence prop-
erty on south McCall street and will
take possession in a few days.

Change of Location
The R. A. and family of Wayne
street have moved to this city where
they will reside. Mr. R. A. having se-
cured employment here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Platt of Spencer
have moved to this city yesterday.
They are estimable persons, being
especially prominent in church circles
of their former home town. Their
kind friends are as glad to welcome
them as their Spencerville acquaint-
ances.

JUST one taste of Hagee's
Cordial of Cod Liver Oil
(with hypophosphites) will dispel
any idea that it is repulsive,
nauseating like ordinary cod
liver oil.

Those who have been de-
prived of testing its remark-
able reconstructive qualities
because they imagined it the
greasy, fishy kind, could
never be more mistaken.

Hagee's Cordial is a thin
palatable fluid, with a pleas-
ant odor and agreeable taste.
Children take it readily and
it agrees with the most deli-
cate stomach. For thin,
emaciated, weak conditions
of adults, children or in-
fants, its bracing, tonic effect
is marvelous.

Sold by all Druggists. Prepared by
Kathlamet Chemical Co. St. Louis, Mo.

Rheumatism cured by
Ath-lo-pho-ros

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BABY'S FUTURE

Something for Mothers
to Think About.

Lives of Suffering and
Sorrow Averted

And Happiness and Prosperity
Assured by

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills
When All Else Fails.

Every child born into the world with
an inherited or early developed ten-
dency to distressing, disfiguring hu-
mors of the skin, scalp and blood, be-
comes an object of the most tender so-
litude, not only because of its suffer-
ing, but because of the dreadful fear
that the disfigurement is to be lifelong
and mar its future happiness and pros-
perity. Hence it becomes the duty of
mothers of such afflicted children to ac-
quaint themselves with the best, the
purest and most effective treatment
available, viz., the Cuticura Treatment.

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap to
cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and
sores, gentle applications of Cuticura
Ointment, to allay itching, irritation
and inflammation, and the use of the
small doses of Cuticura Resolvent
Pills to cool the blood in the severer
cases, are all that can be desired for the
relief of the suffering of skin tor-
mented infants and children, and the com-
fort of worn-out parents.

Millions of women use Cuticura Soap,
assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for pre-
serving, purifying and beautifying the
skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts,
scabs and dandruff, and the stopping
of falling hair, for softening, whitening
and soothing red, rough and sore hands,
for baby rashes, itchings and chafes,
in the form of washes for annoying
irritations and inflammations, and for
many sensitive, antiseptic purposes
which readily suggest themselves.

Many are sorry to lose them.

C. A. Sherrill of this city has per-
chased of Charles Brewer his restau-
rant at Waynesfield. The new proprie-
tor took possession yesterday.

G. A. Guyton for a number of years
engaged in business at Ada has dis-
posed of all his interests there and will
shortly remove with his family to
this city where they will reside in an
elegant new home which Mr. Guyton
will soon have erected.

Wm. Green and family of south
Main street have moved to Ada their
former home.

Alumni Reunion
The graduates of the Ohio Normal
University are receiving invitations
to attend a reunion of students to be
held at Lima during the com-
mencement in June.

A large number from all parts of the
United States and Canada are expect-
ed to be present. A committee of citi-
zens and students of Ada are already
preparing for the affair which prom-
ises to be a pleasant one.

Precariously Ill.
The friends of Miss Kate E. Thomas
of south West street will be sorry to
learn that she is critically ill. Her con-
dition being such as to cause grave ap-
prehensions as to her ultimate re-
covery.

Will Deliver Addresses.
Dr. S. S. Palmer, pastor of the First
Presbyterian church of Columbus, will
deliver the class address to the gradu-
ates of the Columbus Grove High
school, May 21st. Rev. Palmer was at
one time a resident of Allen county
his former home being at Elida.

Rev. George W. Anderson, pastor of
the Epworth M. E. church, of this
city, has been requested to deliver an
address at the high school commence-
ment at Elida, Wednesday evening,
April 29.

Rev. Anderson will speak upon the
subject of "Living Dogs and Dead
Lions."

Will Try Again.
Farmers from the Scioto marsh,
have been bringing large quantities
of onions to this city the past few
days, and are disposing of them at any
price they can secure. They say the
bottom fell out of the onion market
and that onion raisers were left with
thousands of bushels of the vegetable
which they were unable to dispose of
with profit. As a result, a large
amount are simply being thrown away
but those interested say they are not

discouraged, and will plant even more
extensively this year.

Regarding People.
Mrs. John Mitchell, after a few
weeks pleasant visit with relatives and
friends in this city, left yesterday for
her home at Richmond, Ind. She was
accompanied by Miss Mildred Latman,
of 525 south Elizabeth street, who will
visit with her aunt for about two
weeks.

Regarding People.
Mrs. Robert McMillen, after a brief
visit with friends in this city, has re-
turned to her home at Spencerville.
Mrs. Samuel Montague returned yes-
terday from visiting relatives at Kos-
uth.

Mrs. Medley, of Titusville, Pa., is
being entertained at the home of her
son, John Medley, on east Kibby
street. She is also visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Elmer Barth, of south
Main street.

Mrs. L. B. Brown is home from a
few days stay with friends at Spencerville.

Mr. G. A. Clements of west Vine
street is just recovering from an at-
tack of the grip.

A handsome baby boy arrived yes-
terday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. C. Mertz.

Ralph Pelligrini of south Main
street transacted business at Kenton
yesterday.

Charles Day of Kenton, has taken
employment at the Solar refinery.

Charles McGregor of south Main
street left yesterday for Bluffton
where he has taken a position.

Berlin Furgeon has returned to his
home at Waynesfield after spending
a few days with relatives in this city.

J. W. Umbaugh is home from a
business trip to Ada.

Albert Rowand who has been here
upon a business mission the past few
days has gone to his home at Jackson
Center.

Mrs. Stella Crabb, of east Circular
street is the guest of friends at
South Warsaw.

Miss Anna Hullebarger is being en-
tertained at J. U. Rumbaugh's in
South Warsaw.

Miss Maude Ashburn who has been
attending school in this city left yes-
terday for her home in Westminster.

FIDELITY PATENT FLOUR.

Makes old fashioned anti-dyspeptic
sweet, nutritious, bone and muscle
building bread also excellent pie,
cakes and pastry, 50 cents and \$1.00
per sack. Lima grocers have it.
04-61-e-o-d

A SPRING TONIC.

Everybody needs a tonic in the
spring at this time the system craves
a tonic. It is housecleaning time for
your body. Lichty's Celery Nerve
Compound will tone up your nerves,
blood, kidneys and liver and fill you
with health and energy. Sold by Wm.
M. Melville.

General Tin Shop 121 west High
street. New phone 122.
34 111 SMITH & LUGABILL

W. V. R. U.

There will be regular meeting at the
Brazz Hall Friday afternoon at two
p. m. Let all members be present an-
on time. PRESIDENT.

TALK ON CUBA.

Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon by
Mrs. Iva Nichols Porter, under aus-
pices of Lima Flower Mission. All
invited. Admission 25 cents, three
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Ten thousand demons gnawing
away at one's vitals couldn't be much
worse than the tortures of itching
piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Oint-
ment never fails.

LACE CURTAINS.

IF YOU WANT YOUR LACE CUR-
TAINS PROPERLY LAUNDRIED,
SEND THEM TO MOSIER'S LAUN-
DRY, OR CALL EITHER PHONE.
46-31

Spring tiredness, feel ugly, tired, no
life feel mean all over. Take Rocky
Mountain Tea. Clears out winter mi-
crobes. A tonic for the tired and sick.
35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
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elixir of life in Rocky Mountain Tea,
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DON'T MIND THAT. IT
WILL PAY YOU TO SEE
OUR FASHIONABLE
SPRING AND SUMMER
SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS.
PRICES RIGHT.

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They are certainly a most excellent
instrument made expressly and ex-
clusively for The Whitney & Currier
Company and you can depend that
the high standard of excellence that
has always been identified with this
house is maintained in the Whitney
& Currier Co. piano. It has that
sweet tone that so few pianos have.
The action is easy and well balanced.
The case is beautiful, plain and ar-
tistic. The price is very low for a
piano of such merit. It will please
you. We are showing the cream of
the world's pianos, if one doesn't suit
you perhaps another will. Come in
and see them, we will make terms to
suit you.

THE
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COMPANY,
211 and 213 W. High St.

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DENTAL WORK

Call on

E. F. BARRINGTON,
The Reliable Dentist.



Best Set of teeth, vulcanite plate, \$3.00
22-K Gold Crowns \$4.00 ap.
Bridge Work \$4.00.

Painless Extraction of teeth 50c.

No charge for extraction when new
teeth are ordered.

A positive guarantee with every
piece of work.

Office Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Second
Floor Metropolitan block.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have for sale, a large supply of
fruit, ornamental and shade trees.
Also a fine selection of roses and
shrubbery. Persons desiring to plant
will do well to call and select their
own stock, which will be more satis-
factory than buying of strangers whom
they may never see again.

Bear in mind I guarantee all stock
and replace same if it fails to grow.

M. O. RESLER,

154 South Pine Street

Lima, Ohio

Apr 12 wks

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup
seems especially adapted to the needs
of the children. Pleasant to take;
soothing in its influence. It is the
remedy of all remedies for every
form of throat and lung disease.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a
clear head, an active brain, a strong,
vigorous body—makes him fit for the
battle of life.

Talk on Transmission of Power For Automobiles.

There are three main divisions of Geared transmission:
the Sun and planet, the individual clutch, and the sliding gear.

The first of these was used by us on our earlier models because of the
wonderful simplicity in operation which we obtained from its use. For this
advantage, we paid in friction when any but the high gear was used. Diffi-
culty to secure proper lubrication at all times and the desire to secure some-
thing better led us to discard it in favor of a system slightly more compli-
cated but infinitely superior.

The individual clutch system consists of several trains of spur gears,
which are always in mesh upon two
parallel shafts. The engagement of
any clutch produces a certain ratio
between the engine and rear wheels.
This arrangement loses considerable
power all of the time on account of
the idle gear wheels which are in
mesh.

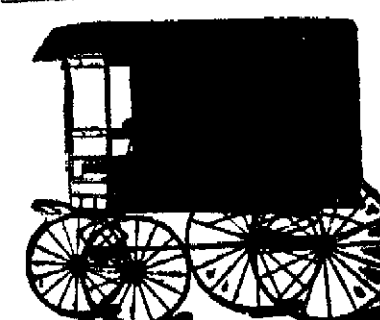
The sliding gear transmission
consists of the same several trains of
spur gears for producing the different
ratios between the engine and the rear wheels. None of them is in mesh,
however, until the operator selects the pair he wants. The fact that only
two gears are in mesh at any one time ensures the best possible loss by
friction at all times.

The standing argument against this latter system has always been the
danger of stripping the gear teeth by making a change while the power was
being transmitted through them. In all the French and many American
adoptions this has been possible and, consequently, a very serious disadvan-
tage. By the use of a patented interlocking device we have been able to ab-
solutely prevent this trouble, by making it impossible to move a single gear
until the engine had been first disconnected.

See the Thomas at

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For Delivery Wagons see
F. J. SCHNEIDER,
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night, subject to the usual conditions.

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done and reasonably would do themselves

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 8.—Ohio: rain and much colder in the southern, rain or snow in the northern portion tonight; Saturday fair with colder in the southern portion.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor
JUDGE T. D. ROBB.
For City Solicitor.
R. C. EASTMAN.
For City Auditor.
HARRY LAMBERTON.
For City Treasurer.
J. M. BINGHAM.
For Members Board of Public Service.
JOHN THOMPSON.
W. H. STEPHENS.
F. M. HALLER.
For President of Council.
DR. D. H. SULLIVAN.
For Members of Council at Large.
J. M. MAYEY.
ED. MOSES.
WM. H. LAMBERT.
For Ward Councilmen.
First Ward—EDWARD L. SMITH.
Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY.
Third Ward—H. A. DeLONG.
Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C. REED.
For Assessors.
First Ward—WM. HAWLEY.
Second Ward—T. B. SINGLETON.
Third Ward—A. C. WOOD.
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT.
For Constable.
JOHN C. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce the name of Miner G. Greenley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Fink, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the county convention.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.
We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. A. Bee as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.
We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Manges as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencer, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. H. Colver, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Owsa, of Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.
I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
C. E. CRAIG.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z. Morey, of Spencer township, as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.
We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township, as a candidate for nomination for county infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Robert Kiracofe, of German township, is a candidate for the nomination of infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. Mosier of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

There are no Corbets on the Republican ticket, hence no winners.

If you reached a decision on April 1st to vote the Republican city ticket, you did the most foolish act of your life.

Quarantine has been raised at Columbus, and vaccination is no longer an essential for entrance to work house circles. Restrictions have also been raised in Mt. Clemens and Deshler.

A brief review of the work of the present administration for the past year, ought to be sufficient to induce every voter in this city to have a desire for a change, something new and better.

While there is a breathless uncertainty as to how Pennell and Burdick met their death, it is absolutely certain that both are dead, and that society is none the worse for their departure to unknown shores.

The president, with all his popularity, will have to get a New Amsterdam bump, on himself during his Western tour, to even compete with the plaudits being won by his charming daughter, whose visit in Porto Rico, is one continuous triumph.

The heavy rain of last night has slightly impeded the progress of Ella southward. At noon today she had reached Belmore, somewhat discouraged with the messages advising her of the mayoralty contest in this city.

A question exercising the minds of various members of the local Republican committee is as to what still with the twelve hundred dollars in the hands of the committee up to yesterday. What was the result of the reckoning last night? Was the "kitty" found empty?

The state attorney general has rendered an opinion that it is not incumbent upon the state to prove that black bass were caught in Ohio waters and that it is unlawful to sell that species in this state, no matter how or by whom caught. This ruling is published for the protection of the fishermen, jewelers and doctors of this city.

If the Democrats of this city will stand by their ticket, it will be elected, and there is no earthly reason why any Democrat should bolt his ticket.

The political division of the city is very close, and every Democrat should support his ticket straight. That done, there are enough Republicans who appreciate the merit of the entire Democratic ticket presented for suffrage to vote it, and elect it beyond question.

The money question evidently isn't settled. Judging by the biblical editor of the morning Gazette who seeks to drag it into the local campaign, by make sacrilegious use of the scriptures. As we understand the question at issue, it is the securing of good government for this city, and not the introduction of national issues into a municipal contest. Such tommy-rot will make no break in the support, a united city Democracy will give its ticket.

Mr. John M. Bingham, the Democratic candidate for city treasurer, is a young man of excellent attainments, strictest integrity, fine business ability, and possessed of personal traits that will make it a pleasure for city tax payers to come in contact with him. Mr. Bingham served with distinction during the Spanish-American war as Second Lieutenant of Co. C. His friends are many in both parties, and there is no question of his election.

Tramps and dissolute characters have for many years been ordered out of this city by the respective mayors, but never until the present mayor came into power, was the custom introduced of "exiling" them to the outer world, to ply their nefarious calling, under the guidance of a police officer. And never before, was a dissolute woman sentenced to work house punishment, turned loose by the officer in charge, while on her way to service. The curse of the woman referred to, has been on this community for years, and when she is treated with such distinctive consideration by the mayor, there must be something rotten in Denmark, and elsewhere, hereabout.

One of the most important offices to be filled at the election next Monday is that of city auditor. This office under the new code is the connecting link between the tax payer and the city government hence those who pay salaries, purchase public improvements, and support municipal machinery will closely examine the merits of the two candidates. The Democratic party offers Mr. Harry Lamberton, one of Lima's most prominent young business men—of recognized ability, and particularly equipped by training to keep the financial records of the city in perfect order. Mr. Lamberton's contact with the public has made him very popular, as will be evidenced when the votes are counted.

Do you want good government? Do you want to know whether the new code is correct in all its details? If so, vote the Democratic ticket. If it is possible under the new regulations to properly and economically govern the city, you will get it by electing the Democratic candidates. If it is impossible to secure a satisfactory administration, the tax-payers will be advised. There will be no concealment, such as would unquestionably follow, were Republicans placed in power. The mother loves her own offspring, and protects them—if she has more than one—no matter what their faults and shortcomings are. So be it with the local Republican machine. Should the code prove rotten to the core, it would father and nurture it, because it came into being, through a Republican legislature.

In the excitement incident to the city election, the voters of this city of all political faiths should not fail to unite in solid array when they go to the polls Monday, and vote for the issuing of bonds for a new high school building. That this progressive cultured, and intelligent people should have allowed sectional prejudices to defeat the building of a suitable structure, for the education of the lads and lassies who have by earnest effort reached the higher grades, is little less than a disgrace. The board of education as now organized is composed of gentlemen who have the educational interests of the city very much at heart, and that it will locate the high school to the very best advantage is unquestioned. When you go to the polls, remember the children and their school needs first, and then vote your judgment in the municipal election.

The business qualifications of the present mayor, who makes as a feature of his campaign, the enormous sums, he has turned into the city treasurer, is forcibly illustrated by the records, which show that since December, he has not turned one dollar into the city. Prior to that, monthly and never more than two calendar months were allowed to elapse without settlement. The conclusion is that he is using his official position, through leniency to advance his political chances. A search of the city clerk's office by the present incumbent, F. C. Beam, fails to disclose how much of the money the mayor turned in, up to December, was made up of fines, and how much was

FLAGRANT DISREGARD

Of the Ordinances of the City Makes Lima a Gambler's Paradise.

The laws upon the statute books of Lima are stringent and comprehensive enough to transform this city from a gamblers paradise into a well governed city, if they were enforced, but they are disregarded and as a result the entire city is honeycombed with gambling joints of all classes and descriptions.

Below is the text of the city ordinance governing such cases. Mayor Rogers cannot claim that he is ignorant of the existence of such a law. Why has he not enforced it?

AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE AND PUNISH CERTAIN OFFENCES.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Lima, in the county of Allen and state of Ohio that no person or persons within the limits of said city of Lima, Ohio, shall use or practice any game, device or deceit, or assist in the same for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining money, property or other of value, from any person. And any person who shall in any way violate any or either of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction before the mayor be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or shall be imprisoned any time not exceeding thirty days or both, at the discretion of the mayor.

Section 2. That if any person or persons within the limits of the said city of Lima, Ohio, in said county of Allen, shall suffer any game or any gambling device or machine of any denomination or name, in which, her or their house, or any out house, booth or bower erected of which he, she or they have the care or possession; the person or persons so offending shall each on conviction thereof forfeit and pay any sum not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned thirty days or both at the discretion of the mayor.

collected from itinerant peddlers for the protection of local business men. The only record there, is a bunch one. In this connection it is pertinent to remark that the Cheney fine of thirty-five dollars has never reached the city treasurer.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

The president of the council, to be elected Monday, is in point of importance, next to the mayor, in that when the mayor is unable from any cause, he shall act as mayor, and in case of the death of the mayor, he shall serve the unexpired term. He shall also preside at all regular and special sessions of the council. For this position, the Democrats present Dr. D. H. Sullivan, who combines in his make-up, all the qualifications for this position, which requires intelligence, firmness, fairness in a high degree, and a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law. Dr. Sullivan, though a young man, has for a good many years been identified with the business interests of the city, by whom he is recognized as a man of a high degree of integrity, and those who know him intimately, are possessed of the knowledge that he is distinctively a self-made man, and deserving of any honor the city can bestow on him.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

The board of public service is to consist of three members, to be elected by the voters at large. The duties of that board are manifold, and of the utmost importance. The members are the chief administrative authority of the city, they shall manage and supervise all public works, and public institutions; they shall have the management of all municipal water, light and heating plants, parks, sewerage disposal, public buildings, and the purchasing of supplies.

Vested with such authority, the very essence of the financial end of the city's affairs, the Democrats of the city wisely selected three representative public men, of unquestioned integrity and executive ability, as their candidates.

The most important question that will immediately present itself to the public service board, and one on which very largely hinges the city's future, is the increasing of the city's water supply.

Mr. John Thompson, and Mr. W. H. Stephens, Democratic candidates, have served the tax payers faithfully, and intelligently in extending the water mains to districts without water supply, and in economically managing the finances of the city's plant, which makes a better financial showing today as the direct result of their care, than ever in its history. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Haller, comprising the complete ticket, are all men who have been successful in the conduct of their own business affairs, a gauge of merit which the Re-

publican Gazette has established in this campaign.

Mr. Haller, has intelligently served one year on the city council, and is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the city.

In presenting these gentlemen for consideration, the Times-Democrat takes the same pride, as it does in mentioning the Democratic candidates for other municipal positions—all deserving the support of everyone who wishes the best that can come to Lima.

Hon. R. C. Eastman, the Democratic candidate for city solicitor, scarce needs praise from the press. His long years of residence in this city, his distinguished legal ability, his untarnished name for honesty of purpose,

R. T. Gregg & Co.

are showing the most complete and up to date line of silks and trimmings to be found.

They are all fresh and new. The best the market affords.

DRESS GOODS,

in wool, the latest productions in all the popular fabrics; all grades and colors; see our line and be convinced

WAISTINGS.

An endless variety to select from in whites, brocades and stripes.

Our line of wash goods was never

more beautiful. To enumerate the line would require considerable time

and space.

See them, they tell their own story.

Seeing is believing.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

The Many Pretty Things In This Store Are Much Sought for Easter

You have the assurance that every purchase you make here, you get QUALITY and RELIABILITY besides the LOWEST PRICE.

SEE OUR

New Ribbons,
New Trimmings,
New Veilings,
New Laces,
Neckwear Novelties,
Novelty Belts,
Pretty Waist Sets,
Bead Chains,
Jewelry Novelties,
Wrist Bags and Chatelaines,
New Corsets,
New White Goods,
New Pillow Tops,
Pretty Dress Skirts,
Neat Walking Skirts,
Handsome Silk Waists,
Fine Wash Waists,
Infants Wear,
Children's Reefers,
Children's Headwear,
Nobby Umbrellas and Parasols,
New Hosiery for women,
New Hosiery for Men,
New Hosiery for Children,
New Silk Petticoats,
New Mercerized Wash Skirts.

Feldmann & Co.
209-211 N. Main Street.

KID GLOVES.

This store is the Glove store. Now is the best time to have your Easter Gloves fitted.

doing always as his conscience dictated are known to everybody. His duties will comprise the preparation of all bonds, contracts and other instruments affecting this city, and he shall also act as city solicitor. With Mr. Eastman in the office, there will be no errors either of the head or heart.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's

A Chance to Dry.

Lord Dufferin always said that the happiest years of his long official life were those spent in Calcutta. He revealed in the sunshine. A friend one day expostulated with him for his reckless exposure of himself to the weather. "Well, you see," said the viceroy, "they have always sent me to cold places. They sent me as viceroy to Canada, where one must live two-thirds of the year in buffalo furs. They sent me to St. Petersburg, where one has to hibernate like a bear. So when they ordered me to India I rubbed my hands and said to myself, 'Now I can hang myself up to dry.'"

Butchers and Blue.

The blue smock of the butcher, says an English paper, has often aroused curiosity. The color was originally adopted by the guild of butchers in the middle ages at a time when each trade had its distinguishing color; but, while other guilds dropped their colors, butchers stuck to blue because blood stains are less noticeable upon that color than upon any other. At a very early period blue was the universal wear of serving men. It was then the cheapest of dyes. Sir Walter Scott in his well known poem "Marmion" talks of "an old, blue coated serving man."

Domestic Trials.

Mr. Nugget—Oh, what's the matter with you? You're forever finding fault. Mrs. Nugget (sweetly)—Well, that equalizes things. You're forever losing me. Mr. Nugget—Losing one? Mrs. Nugget—Yes, your temper. Surely that's a fault.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Is This So?

"Why do men flock after widows?" "Because," explained the sweet young thing, "not without a touch of bitterness, 'the average man lacks confidence in his own judgment, and in the case of a widow he feels that he is merely backing the judgment of another man.'—Chicago Post.

Don't be offensive in your politeness. When you ask a man to take your seat, don't add that you are younger and more able to stand.—Atchison Globe.

It's what people don't know about a popular man that makes him popular.—Chicago News.

Incomparable!

The only term which justly describes the Patrician Shoe for women.

\$3 and \$3.50.

The Wise Shoe Co.

Umbrella Sale.

All colors with borders, are worth from \$3.00 to \$3.50, go at

\$2.48.

We also recover and repair Umbrellas at

PEOPLE'S OUTFITTING CO.

There are other Shoe Stores that have more shoes, but remember.

QUALITY COUNTS!

WE want to furnish those Easter Shoes.

The Wise Shoe Co.

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R. T. Gregg & Co.

See what Gregg & Co. can do for you on a tailor made suit. They have them at all prices and in all shades.

See our Hue of

SILK DRESS SKIRTS,
SILK PETTICOATS,
SILK WAISTS,
WASH WAISTS,
MERCERIZED PET COATS,
WOOL DRESS SKIRTS,
SILK JACKETS.

In fact, everything usually carried in a first class suit department.

See our line before making your purchase.

Respectfully yours,

R. T. Gregg & Co.

Short and Long Courtships.
Young ladies in Russia are not at all adverse to long engagements and use all sorts of artifices to stave off the wedding day as long as possible, while in Spain, where old maids are unknown, as all girls marry, the recognized length of an engagement is one month. If an engaged man in the Argentine Republic dallies beyond a reasonable time in leading his fiancée to the altar, he is heavily fined, and if a resident of the republic should fail to marry he is taxed until he reaches the age of eighty. In no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from fifteen to twenty years. In fact there recently died at the age of ninety-nine an old man who had been courting for seventy-five years and who was married on his deathbed.

A Marble Slab.
A writer in London Nature describes a white marble slab 2 inches thick and 35 by 70 inches, which is supported on stone posts and sags in the middle three inches out of level. It furnishes evidence that marble is in reality a fluid of enormous viscosity. This has some bearing on the question of the fluidity of the rocks composing the crust of the earth and the gradual adjustment of the earth's contour under gravity. The slab was placed in its present position in 1853.

For sale at Townsend's

THE JOKER.

A wise financial man in Cleveland has discovered that the recent advance in Lima crude was due to a decline in production.

The Hon. Charles Foster, former secretary of the treasury and former governor of Ohio, was a visitor at the capital, and told a heretofore unpublished story of the Minneapolis convention of 1892, that renominated Benjamin Harrison for the presidency, and of the late President McKinley's part in that convention.

Mr. Foster, with other members of General Harrison's cabinet, was at the White House receiving returns from the convention. He naturally was anxious that Ohio should cast her votes in the convention for Harrison, and was much concerned when a telegram came announcing that "Ohio casts one vote for Harrison and 45 for McKinley." Mr. Foster refused to believe the news until he had secured confirmation, then he dictated and had sent the following telegram to William McKinley, who was chairman of the Ohio delegation:

"Please send me name of Ohio delegate who voted for General Harrison. I wish to wire him congratulations."

The answer soon came back signed by McKinley himself.

"The Ohio delegate who voted for General Harrison was William McKinley, Jr."—Washington Post.

The U. S. Geological Survey Corps has been actively engaged in the Joplin lead and zinc district for two years and the greatest thing it found were four hundred geological formations, on which eastern capital pinned faith four years ago.

Owing to death in the family, Walter Townsend, the reliable center of the high school basketball team, will be prevented from taking part in the game with Piqua Saturday evening. It is a disappointment, but one which will be met without discouragement. But it will probably be substituted.

Mass incarceration is being indulged in as to whether or not Ottawa will be included in the Northwestern Ohio High School Athletic Association. It is believed, however, that the local school will join and will arrange baseball games with the cities included in the circuit.—Ottawa Gazette.

G. F. Swift, the millionaire packer, left a few maxims which young men would do well to paste in their hats for reference. Here are some of Mr. Swift's maxims:

Don't drink.
No man, however rich, has enough money to waste in putting on style.

The richer a man gets the more careful he should be to keep his head level.

The man who does not know his business from the top clean down to the bottom isn't any kind of a business man.

Business, religion and pleasure of the right kind should be the only things in life for any man.

A big head and a big bank account were never found together to the credit of anyone and never will be.

No young man is rich enough to smoke 25 cent cigars.

Every time a man loses his temper, he loses his head, and when he loses his head, he loses several chances.

Next to knowing your own business, it is a mighty good thing to know as much about your neighbor's as possible, especially if he's in the same line.

The man with the biggest title and salary should be the biggest man in the firm.

The best a man ever did shouldn't be his standard for the rest of his life.

That brilliant editor of the Oil City Blizard, is as of yore, hard to please. His latest plaint is that:

"No sooner is there a slight decline in the price of beef, than we are confronted with an advance in the price of diamonds."

The offer made by Bretz & Meyers, of Cellas, of a \$10 suit of clothes to be given the person recovering the body of John Stutler, one of the men drowned in the reservoir a week ago Monday night, has excited considerable comment, many thinking the purpose of the offer to do advertising. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews, of this city, the latter a sister of the deceased, state however, that they are grateful for the offer and feel sure that it was not made for advertising purposes.

Croup instantly relieved. Doctor Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

TALK ON CUBA.
Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ilva Nichols Porter, under auspices of Lima Flower Mission. All invited. Admission 25 cents, three p. m. 46-2t

EXPRESS THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grand mother, and for the beautiful floral emblems.

Mr. and Mrs. Deisel and family

Belgian Hares, Chickens, Lamb, Veal and Fish at Townsend's

EASTER SALE.

The ladies of the Spring street Lutheran church, will hold a sale of baked goods, sun bonnets, aprons and other articles, on Saturday afternoon, in the Newscn-Bond Co. window. It

If you like good bread buy it at Bachman's Bakery 47-3t

JUST TRY
Townsend for groceries meats, fish and poultry. Everything clean and up to date.

For good ice cream and a cooling glass of soda call at Bachman's Bakery 47-3t

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Ilva Nichols Porter at Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon. Talk on Cuba and musical numbers. Admission 25c. Benefit of hospital.

Bachman has the largest assortment of good pies in the city 47-2t

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POLICE

At Findlay Believe They Have Found a Clue

That May Lead to the Apprehension of the Murderers of Mrs. Deitz. Women in the Case.

The Findlay police believe they have found a clue that may lead to the apprehension of the two robbers who murdered Mrs. Deitz in her home in that city several nights ago. Two women—Mrs. Emma Cowies and her daughter, Mrs. Della Watson, both of whom are alleged to have served time in the Indiana reformatory—were put through the "sweat-box" by chief of police Kramer, and they told the officer that two men had visited their home and offered them money if they would accompany them to the Deitz home. The women claim they refused to accept the proposition and they gave the chief what was purported to be a description of the two men.

H. W. JOHN'S PAINT CONCEDED BY ALL PAINTERS TO BE THE PUREST PAINT MADE. PENNY & PENNY. 46-5t-wky 1t

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC. WANTED.

WANTED—Competent girl wanted for general house work 220 south Main street, city. 47-1t*

WANTED—Girl to do housework; no washing. Call at 723 west High street. 6-3t

WANTED—To purchase a large safe, suitable for a business house. Address "A" care Times Democrat. 46-3t

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron, at 610 west Spring street. White preferred. Mrs. J. D. S. Neely. 46-3t

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 512 west Market street. 34-4t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 120-2t

WANTED—At once—100 men for Cutlery factory. Good wages, steady employment and a good chance for advancement. Only those wishing steady employment need apply. No others wanted. International Cutlery Co., Fremont, O. 43-1w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Soda fountain, counters, show cases, tables, stools and everything complete for confectionary business. Call at 822½ south Main street. 244-1w*

FOR SALE—A horse, 958 south Main street. 45-3t

FOR SALE—Store in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 111-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house with barn, on monthly payments; Dana avenue on street car line. Call at 124 north West street. 4-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Rare chance for party with a few hundred dollars to get big paying interest in established light manufacturing business. Call and investigate this matter carefully. C. A. Hoyer, Crall block, southeast corner public square. 44-3t*

A Patrician Shoe

Will be the making of that Easter costume. Your pocket book will not suffer, either.

\$3 and \$3.50.

The Wise Shoe Co.

Never let your ambition run away with your judgment.

Almost any man may gain a point by dishonest methods, but it will be of but little real value when gained.

If you are only waiting for an example, follow the first good one that comes along, and you will make no mistake.

Every misfortune should be studied, not as a theme for complaint, but as a lesson that will enable you to avoid future ones.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

IN THE GARMENT DEPARTMENT.

"Come up April through the valley, In your robes of beauty dressed." PHOEBE CARY.

Such a brilliant gathering of tailored wear for women as Lima has never seen before—but never before were the tailored suits so elegant, so near, in effect, to dresses. And for tomorrow several groups of beautiful garments actually less in price than they can be made for today. It is an occasion of more than ordinary interest to every woman who is planning the purchase of a new Spring Suit or garment.



Suits of fine all wool etamine in blue, brown or black, double breasted, collarless blouse front jacket, lined throughout with satin, little capes on the shoulders in the form of epaulets; new bishop sleeves, trimmed with satin bands around edge of capes, cuffs and belt. Skirt made without lining and finished in a most workman like manner. This is one of more than a dozen choice new styles you will find here at the popular price \$15.00.

If you have daughters to provide for here is an item we are sure will interest you—Misses' Skirts of neat cheviots, mixtures and homespun, made in very attractive styles, colors gray, brown, tan, blue and black, lengths 26 to 38 inches at the very modest price of \$2.98 each.

Our line of Ladies' Dress Skirts is particularly interesting; we show a great variety from \$3.50 to \$16.00, but the assortment at \$5.00 is specially strong, more than twenty styles and colors. This one, an etamine skirt in all colors and black, trimmed with taffeta bands and has a handsome spun glass drop skirt, is the best \$5 garment we know of.

NEAT TAB STOCK.

Collars of fine Jap silk, black, white and colors. 25c.

Fancy stock collars with long ends to tie, silk with polka dot and linen with silk trimming, 25c each.

Stock collars of handsome quality Jap silk, long hemstitched ends, colors and black, 50c each.

ART GOODS.

New Lithograph Pillow Tops, 25c.

Pillow Covers made of that handsome Autumn Leaf pattern, 25c each.

Irish Point Scarfs and Center Pieces, 25c and 50c each.

New Battonberg patterns for door panels, 25c.

New Battonberg pattern Center Pieces, 19c.

NEWEST SPRING HOSIERY.

52 styles ladies' handsome new fancy Hose. Lace effects in all colors with silk embroidery, splendid quality fine Lisle and Maco Cotton, 50c the pair.

Ladies' fancy lace Hose in black and colors, new delicate shades and white, the finest qualities we are offered at 25c the pair.

Ladies' fancy lace Hose in black, the usual 25c quality at 19c the pair.

Ladies' fancy fast black Hose, with fancy embroidery, 15c the pair.

Ladies' fine quality fast black cotton Hose, with double heel and toe, 10c the pair.

Men's fine fancy Lisle Hose, lace stripes and silk embroidery variety of colors and black, 50c the pair.

Men's fancy fast black cotton hose, lace stripes, and fancy figures, excellent value, 25c the pair.

Men's fancy drop stitch cotton hose colors and black, at 15c the pair.

Mothers of all children should look at these stockings.

Children's fine ribbed fast black cotton hose with double knee heel and toe, the greatest value ever shown over any counter at 10c the pair.

Misses' very fine fast black ribbed hose at 10c the pair.

Boys' heavy ribbed fast black hose, strong double knee, heel and toe, all sizes 6 to 10, remarkable value at 25c the pair.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Special lot fine English Torban Laces, both wide and narrow, new patterns, 5c the yard.

New Embroidery Galons, very choice patterns, 5c yard.

Handsome new Embroidery Galons in medallion effects, very attractive, 25c the yard.

Very fine wide Embroidery, new choice patterns that you'll expect to be asked 50c for at 19c the yard.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Every time you visit the store you find something new in Neckwear. Choice exclusive styles are continually making their appearance here.

Pique stock collars with hemstitched lawn edge, 25c each.

Pique stock collars with triple tab effect and fancy silk stitching in colors 25c each.

Fancy stock collars of fine taffeta silk in black, white and colors, 50c each.

BEAUTIFUL NEW WASH GOODS.

Fine Canvas Cloth in solid colors, white, pink, blue and green, 19c the yard.

Handsome oxford madras, white with neat dots and figures, 12 1-2 the yard.

Blue Ribbon Dotted Mull, white with handsome printed stripes, sold everywhere for 19c,

our special price 12 1-2c the yard.

32-inch very fine mercerized chambray, very choice colorings, 15c the yard.

Extra quality 32-inch French Dimity, new patterns, all colors, many in medallion effect, usual price 25c, at 17c the yard.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

No other medicine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could possibly "win out" as the saying goes, on such a proposition. But they know whereof they speak. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such unrivaled curative properties as

fully warrant its makers in publishing the remarkable offer above made in the utmost good faith. Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century. From this fact it will readily be seen how utterly foolish it would be for them to make the above unprecedented and remarkable offer if they were not basing their offer on curative means having an unparalleled record.

\$3,000 FORFEIT will also be paid in lawful money of the United States by the officers of the World's Dispensary Medical Association if they cannot show the original signature of each individual volunteering the testimonials below, and also the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness and the superiority of these medicines.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, BUFFALO, N. Y.

NERVOUSNESS AND IRRREGULARITY

"I cannot express my many thanks for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. Julius Wehrly of Camondge, Dorchester Co. Md. "Took your medicines as directed and they did me a world of good. I took Favorite Prescription and feel that a perfect cure has been effected. Your medicine did all for me that I could wish. I feel like thanking you a thousand times for the good you have done me, and for the kind and fatherly letters which you wrote. I shall always speak a good word for your medicines whenever I can."

Mrs. Edith M. Boteler, of Beltsville, Md., writes: "I feel it my duty to say a few words regarding your medicines. They are well worthy of praise. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and a vial of 'Pleasant Pellets' before my second baby was born and the lasting benefit I received from them was truly wonderful. Did not suffer more than half what I did with my first, and I wish to thank you for the good your medicines have done me. I wish you all success in your noble work of restoring health to the sick."

Mrs. Geo. W. Wood, of Whitehall, Mich., writes: "I feel that I must let you know how much good your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. In June, three months ago, an eight-pound boy was born to us—my first child. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before his birth and got along nicely. Was sick only a short time and when baby was born I felt nearly as strong as I

ever did. Was staying at my mother's at the time, and when baby was one week old I rode from there to my home a distance of about two miles. Got up the fourth day and remained up, and when baby was two weeks old I walked to town and back which is quite a distance from where we live. I also felt so strong that I sat up for a short time the very day he was born. Baby's health and growing very fast and I give the credit to your wonderful medicine."

"I write you to let you know I received your kind and ever welcome letter and your kind fatherly advice," writes Mrs. Ida Martin, of Berry, Ky. "I commenced your treatment the next day after receiving your letter some months ago, and followed your advice as closely as I could. Am glad to say I am in better health than have been for years. Believe I suffered from every disease that any overworked, run down woman could. Was not able to do anything could not get one good night's sleep. A heart disease of the worst type. A worded liver, with great trouble, and passing through change of life. I could not cause me excruciating pain in breast and shoulders. I had no appetite, could not sleep nor do any housework. I took treatment from three of the best doctors in our town but grew weaker every day, so I decided to write to Dr. Pierce for advice. I took the medicines just as you advised and continued until I had taken six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I know that your medicines did more for me than all the medical treatment I had ever taken."

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BEST COUGH CURE

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Have a large sum of money to loan
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use of Osteopathy and Magneto-
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

SECRET MEETING

At Which the Venezuelan Congress Acts.

Resolves That Foreign Documents were Not in the Proper Form.

Caracas, April 3.—Congress, in a secret meeting, has authorized Castro to fulfill the obligations embodied in the British, German and Italian protocols, but only as an extraordinary act, without giving them legal sanction, so as to not establish a precedent.

The resolutions adopted by congress and which are still unknown to the Venezuelan public, are as follows: "The congress of Venezuela, considering that the protocols settled at Washington Feb. 13 by the representatives of Venezuela and those of Germany, Great Britain and Italy, were agreed upon and subscribed to in the midst of a period during which force was exercised upon the republic in a manner as unforgotten as it was unnatural, and that such documents can not therefore be considered in the form established for diplomatic negotiations, which are regularly initiated, pursued and terminated.

"Resolved to rescind, with respect to said protocols, from the constitutional consequences relative to diplomatic treaties and to limit its action with respect to the said protocols to authorize the federal executive to put them into execution, without any of their clauses establishing the least precedent in the life of the Venezuelan nation.

"The congress of Venezuela, considering that the interpretation given in the protocols signed with Italy on Feb. 14 to the treaty of June 12, 1861, and the amplification or modification of some of its clauses, render impossible the continued existence of this treaty since such action is in flagrant contradiction to some of its original

stipulations, and with the principles which, by virtue of the treaty, have been mutually observed by both parties.

"Resolved, to call on the federal executive to answer with the shortest possible delay the power contained in article 27 of the said treaty, with respect to its denunciation."

Congress then adjourned as a protest of indignant patriotism against the protocols. The senate voted to authorize the government to contract one or more loans, specially devoted to the conversion of Venezuela's internal and external debts.

Wrangle Over Fair Estate.

New York, April 3.—Decision was reserved in the supreme court on an application by attorneys for Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., for a further extension of time to file the answer to the suit brought against them by the mother and other relatives of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who together with her husband was killed at Trouville, France, Aug. 14 last, in an automobile accident.

Counsel said Herman Oelrichs had sailed for Paris in order to ascertain exactly what happened, and it was necessary to have an extension of 20 days to make answer. Counsel for the heirs of Mrs. Fair opposed the motion, and said the defendants were in possession of all the facts necessary to enable them to answer.

Coal Companies Merge.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 3.—Articles of merger were filed in the state department by all the large coke companies in the Conneautville region, which have been absorbed by the H. C. Frick Coke company, with a capital of \$20,000,000. The corporations which have been merged are the original H. C. Frick company, capital \$10,000,000; United Coal and Coke company, capital \$1,225,000; McClure Coke company, capital \$1,100,000; Continental Coke company, capital \$1,000,000; American Coke company, capital \$250,000, and Southwest Conneautville Coke company capital \$500,000.

Strikes at Toledo.

Toledo, April 3.—Two strikes which are affecting Toledo most seriously at the present time are those of the marine firemen and of the tailors. Of the 60 tailors who demanded the backshop system some have returned to work but the others have tied up a good part of the business. The marine firemen's strike has forced the Cleveland and Buffalo steamship city of New York to lay up here instead of opening the passenger season from this port.

Schley in Montana.

Helena, Mont., April 3.—Admiral Schley and Colonel McClure and party arrived and will remain until Saturday evening. The city is appropriately decorated. A reception will be tendered them at the capital and Colonel McClure will deliver a monument to John X. Boulder the noted vigilante.

Water rents for first half of year 1902, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinsan, Secretary. 25-cent-dim.

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of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of Loss of Appetite, Belching, Flatulency, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver and Biliousness, or Constipation. Bitters can be found in its record of cures during the past fifty years and in the hundreds of voluntary testimonials received annually. What it has done for others it will do for you. Try a bottle and see for yourself. Avoid substitutes. Our private stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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Mrs. John Fall of 4th St., Toronto, O., says: "I like Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills because they cured my nervous sick headaches—these headaches used to play me out and leave me weak and nervous, the pain being so severe. My eyes used to get stiff and sore during the attack and the neck so stiff I could hardly turn it. The Nerve Pills, however, proved to be just what I needed and cured the attacks in a hurry. As a result, I feel steady in nerves, physically strong and vigorous and in every way sound and well. This makes me feel I can't speak too highly of the medicine."

Beware of Imitations—Signature and Portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase on each box of the genuine. For sale by dealers, 50c a box, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., 257 Wash- ington St., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

WORST IS PAST.

New Orleans, April 3.—With the successful joining of the ends of the crib work leading from either side of the broken Hymella levee, the critical stage is considered to have been passed in the attempt to close the crevasse, now 700 feet in width. Only the most unexpected misfortune resulting in the carrying away of the cribbing can prevent success of the undertaking, which is regarded as an unusual triumph in crevasse fighting. Generally the river conditions are considered to be improved in Louisiana. Every embankment in the state above New Orleans is holding except those at Bogre and Angiola, where the damage done is local. It is felt that the maximum flood is at least in sight.

Confere on Wabash Trouble.

St. Louis, April 3.—Everything seems to point to the amicable adjustment in a very short time of the differences existing between the Wabash railroad and its employees. Attorneys for parties to the controversy held several conferences that had for their purpose the paying of the way for a resumption of negotiations between railroad officers and brotherhood men, broken off on March 3 by the issuance of Judge Adams' injunction. It is said that at all these conferences, at which Messrs. Hannahan and Lee, brotherhood officials, were present, many of the minor differences were disposed of and the field was cleared for the discussion of the main grievances.

Mrs. McKinley in a Runaway.

Canton, O., April 3.—Mrs. McKinley's team started on a runaway as she was driving to the cemetery. At the West Fifth street hill one of the horses fell and the team was stopped. Neither Mrs. McKinley nor the other occupants of the carriage were injured. The horses made a lunge on passing several streetcars near the public square, which caused the breaking of a spoke strap.

To Carry Out Award.

Seranton, Pa., April 3.—Thirty independent operators, representing the whole anthracite region met to consider the award of the commission. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee of representatives of the big companies with a view of securing a concerted understanding about putting in operation the various recommendations of commissions.

Looked Postoffice.

Wellington, O., April 3.—The post-office here was broken into and about \$1,500 in money and stamps were taken. The burglars entered Phelan and Laine's blacksmith shop and obtained all the tools needed.

Have Adopted Scale.

Massillon, O., April 3.—The delegates from the Massillon district mines have adopted the wage scale submitted by the joint scale committee last Thursday evening thus averting a strike.

A LOVE LETTER

would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed safe for stores, burns or piles. Otto Bold, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

WILL SERVE MEALS.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. church of Westminster will serve meals all day on election day at the Creps hall. Come and eat with us. The charge will be reasonable.

AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitute.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets. To May 1.

Lost All in Speculation.

Gallipolis, O., April 3.—Ethanale Betr, one of the oldest and best known residents of Gallipolis, died suddenly of heart disease. He was once a very wealthy man but lost all in oil speculation, and of late years had been almost destitute.

Strike Settled.

Sharon, Pa., April 3.—The strike of firemen of the Consolidated Gas and Electric company was settled and the men returned to work.

THE BEST COLD CURE

is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not effect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 20c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville.

The municipalities of the country have outgrown the sort of honesty which prompted the citizens to turn out and work the old-fashioned fire apparatus.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases.

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Rheumatism

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism. Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antioding and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

If you have Rheumatism, write us, and our physicians will furnish without charge any information desired, and we will mail free our book on Rheumatism.

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Three Members of Council at large. Constable.

One Councilman from each ward. One Assessor from each ward. Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 27th day of March, 1903. [SEAL] L. H. ROGERS, Mayor.

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Precinct E—Oreiholtz grocery store.

Third Ward.

Precinct A—Bowers & Albrecht's livery, west Spring street.

Precinct B—R. W. Burns' residence, 711 west Spring street.

Precinct C—Fisher Bros' barber shop south Main street.

Precinct D—Nungester's hardware store, south Main street.

Fourth Ward.

Precinct A—Frank Dunan's, Central and Elm street.

Precinct B—C. W. Willower's marble works, Bathfontaine avenue.

Precinct C—South Side hose house.

Precinct D—Italing residence, south Pine street.

Precinct E—Bohlman's feed store, corner Second street and St. Johns avenue.

By order of the city council. FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The Marvin Theatre Company

vs.

W. E. Nankeville and W. E. Nankeville's Attractions, the nature of which Association and the parties composing the same being unknown.

On the 18th day of February 1903, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars and twenty-seven cents, (121.27).

BECKER & BECKER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Lima, O., Mar. 10th, 1903. 26-3wks

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before J. W. Mowen, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.

William R. Homan, Plaintiff,

vs.

The J. P. Deiter Co., Defendants.

On the 13th day of March, A. D., 1903, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action in the sum of \$26.50.

WILLIAM R. HOMAN, Plaintiff.

Lima, Ohio, March 21, 1903.

Richie, Leland & Roby, Plaintiff's attorneys.

March 23-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1903, Jamina C. Buell in the common pleas court, where action is now pending being cause number 11408 the undersigned has filed her petition against the said Harry Buell, praying for a divorce from him on the ground of wilful absence, gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. Said cause will be for hearing on or after 15th day of April, A. D., 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL, By her attorney.

JOHN H. KLATTE, 1-wks

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the state of Ohio, I, L. H. Rogers, mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio, hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., at the various election precincts within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

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Three Members for a Board of Public Service.

President of Council.

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Precinct A—Bowers

LOTS

Of Time to Think
it Over

Is Handed Out

To Ben Lobban by Judge
Cunningham.

Assailant of Mr. Krofft, is
Sent Up for Three and
a Half Years.

Court Handed Him in Addition a
Lecture Which Recalled the
Crime and His Narrow
Escape.

Ben Lobban got his just deserts to day, when he appeared before Judge Cunningham, and drew a term of three years and a half in the penitentiary. Lobban can consider himself lucky, to quote a term of the court, that he didn't stand before the jury charged with murder for it was only one of those small chances a man takes under such conditions that saved him from spending the best part of his life in prison garb.

When he attacked Mr. Krofft, of Lafayette, he used a dirk of a size which would have easily put an end to his victim but for a bone collar button which turned the edge of the knife away from the jugular vein. As it was, Mr. Krofft's life hung in the balance for several days, and the scar he carries across his throat shows how close he approached to death's door.

Lobban endeavored to prove that the assault was provoked, but his witness could not substantiate the defense and the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. Judge Cunningham in passing sentence said, particularly that it was the innocent who generally suffered most under such conditions and while he had a great deal of sympathy for Lobban's family, he felt that the law had been forced to meet just such an emergency and the prisoner at the bar would have to answer for a crime which, but for the one fortunate circumstance, might have resulted in a fearful tragedy.

Lobban was considerably affected by the judge's talk, especially when reference was made to his wife, but he had evidently been up against the real thing before, and took the dose as a natural consequence of his deed. He was taken back to jail to await the convenience of Sheriff Barr or his deputies, whose duty it will be to escort him to the penitentiary.

Names Under Cover.
Muser & Combs, a firm of attorneys at Kenton filed a divorce suit today which is of the "don't publish" order. The attorneys are desirous of getting the required service on the defendant

before letting the facts get to the public.

Real Estate Transfers.
Amelia Stein to Celia Thompson, lot in Baxter and Scott's addition, \$10.
E. J. Barr, sheriff, to W. E. Sullivan, undivided half of inlots 1038, 1039, 1042 and 1043, \$1201.
Samuel L. Fryer to Christina Jackson, south half of inlot 89, Spencer-ville, \$425.
J. F. Steiner to Wm. T. Hard, inlot 5950 Lakewood addition, \$500.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Iva Nichols Porter at Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon, "Talk on Cuba" and musical numbers. Admission 25c. Benefit of hospital.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Saturday afternoon, April 4th, Mrs. Iva Nichols Porter, formerly of Lima, will give an interesting talk on Cuba, at Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Flower Mission of Lima hospital. Mrs. Porter needs no introduction to the Lima public. Her remarks are the result of personal observations and experiences gained during her residence in Cuba. Merited praise has been accorded this talk wherever it has been delivered. Teachers and students will find it especially instructive and interesting. Admission 25 cents 2 o'clock p. m.

HEAVY

Distribution of Mail Made
on Rural Routes.

Five Routes in Allen County Re-
ceive Over 16,000 Newspapers
in One Month.

The following report of mail matter delivered over five rural delivery routes in Allen county, during the month of March, will give the readers an idea of the amount of reading matter that is continually being distributed among the country people of this up-to-date enterprising community.

Route	L. C. P. C. N. P. C. R. Pack Ttl
No. 1	705 153 3763 490 126 5173
No. 2	833 142 3359 165 61 4560
No. 3	1004 148 2889 367 46 4788
No. 4	797 107 2758 255 43 3960
No. 5	898 176 4060 312 139 5519

Total 4262 720 16708 1589 415 23700

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When it is Free of Dandruff. It Grows
Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ, and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ, is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, segment dye matter or dangerous drugs. It itches instantly, makes hair glossy and soft as silk. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect—dandruff.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

LINE'S

Of Western Ohio Co.
Involved

In the Merger

Of Ohio and Indiana
Properties.

James R. Keene, of New
York, Said to be Inter-
ested in the Deal.

Senator J. B. Foraker and His Son
and Many Other Prominent
Men are Interested.—Rail-
road News.

The New York Commercial yesterday published the following:
"James R. Keene is said to be interested in the project that has been on foot for some time to consolidate the interurban lines of Indiana and Ohio. Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, who is interested in the project and whose son is an officer in several of the most important companies which it is proposed to bring under one management, has been in New York a great deal during the last two weeks, and has been in frequent conferences with Mr. Keene.

"The Widener-Elkins syndicate is the most important element in the proposed consolidation, but the Mandelbaum and Appleyard people, who have become very strong in the interurban field in these two states, are also interested.

"Already a large number of the interurban roads of Indiana have been brought under one management, and consolidations are being made all over both states constantly. It is claimed that at least a dozen consolidations, each forming a monopoly of the business centering in a certain city, will be made before there will be a general consolidation.

"The plan is the most ambitious one that has ever been conceived for furnishing electric competition with steam roads. A consolidation such as is planned would mean not only competition on local passenger business but competition on all classes of freight business as well. In all the territory between Pittsburg and Chicago and the Ohio river and the lakes.

"A man whose connection with the project is close said today that within one year there would be electric trains running from Pittsburg to Chicago and that one company would be in control. "Just what is interesting Wall street and some railroad men is what connection Mr. Keene has with these Widener-Elkins-Foraker-Mandelbaum-Appleyard plans."

No Limit To It.

An old Pennsylvania railroad man at Harrisburg writes a friend in this city, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel, that the Pennsylvania company is engaged in the greatest improvement ever undertaken by any railroad company in that part of the Keystone state. Across the Susquehanna from Harrisburg, the biggest yards in the world are in course of construction, and about 10,000 men are engaged at the work. Nearly the same number of men is engaged in building yards between Harrisburg and Rockville, a distance of four miles. It is estimated that two years will be consumed in making these improvements.

Inspecting Tour.

A party of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton officials arrived in the city this afternoon on a special train, and will remain here until tomorrow morning. Their mission is the spring inspection and to plan and estimate the cost of some important improvements that are to be made on this branch of the system the coming summer. In the party are General Manager C. G. Waldo, General Superintendent R. B. Turner, and Division Superintendent S. B. Floeter. Since the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton assumed control of the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western, the business of the line has increased 15 per cent.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

LIMA LODGE 205 F. & A. M.

All members are requested to meet at Masonic hall tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 1.00 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral and performing the last rites over our late brother, Charles A. Metheny. Members of Garrett Wyckoff lodge No. 885, F. & A. M., are invited to attend and participate in the ceremonies.

Chas. W. Lewis, W. M. Wallace Landis, Secy.

THE ELKS

Installed the Newly Elected
Officers Last Night.

The Elks last night had a goodly number present to witness the installation of the newly elected officers, the roster being full with the exception of Exalted Ruler-elect J. C. Ride-nour, whose health would not permit him attending. His installation will take place next Thursday evening. The services were conducted by ex-district deputy, Bro. W. J. Mowen. Following the services, a short impromptu social was held over which Col. Ike Donaldson presided in his own peculiarly, happy manner.

YOUNG MEN'S SUNDAY CLUB.

Meets in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. building, each Sunday afternoon at 2:15. Sunday, April 5th, 1903, Major Cole will speak and Prof. Lull will lead the singing. All young men over 14 are invited.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Iva Nichols Porter at Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon, "Talk on Cuba" and musical numbers. Admission 25c. Benefit of hospital.

GARRETT WYCKOFF LODGE NO. 582 will meet at one o'clock Saturday at the lodge rooms to attend the funeral of the late brother C. H. Metheny. Wm. Melville, W. M. C. H. Johns, Secy.

J. R. SINCLAIR

Injured While Breaking a
Colt on His Farm.

While breaking a colt on the Sinclair & Morrison farm in Shawnee township yesterday, J. R. Sinclair was thrown and painfully injured. His nose was broken, several teeth were loosened and his face was badly bruised.

NOTICE!

Sealed bids will be received until April 15th for the lease of the land known as the Park Land Suitable for pasture or trucking purposes. The Lima Park & Improvement Co. Wm. F. Numan, Secy.

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MAJOR COLE

Talks on "God's Love to
Satisfy Heart Hunger."

At the meeting at the United Brethren church at 9:30 Thursday morning, the reports of the canvassers were continued. There is so much of practical information growing out of this extensive work that Major Cole is encouraging individual reports before the audience, both as to the enjoyment the canvassers had in the work and the great benefits growing out of the work to the persons visited. There was a long continued season of prayer for those for whom prayers have been asked. The Rev. D. Evan Jones, of Venedocia, was present and Major Cole called on him for some re-

marks. He said the surrounding towns and counties were watching with prayerful interest, this work going on in Lima, for a great spiritual and moral uplift to Lima now would mean a blessing to the entire region, of which Lima is the commercial center. He assured the ministers and Christian people of Lima, that the earnest prayers of those outside of the city, were united with theirs for a great spiritual awakening here.

The Trinity church was well filled at the evening service. During the song service, Prof. Lull sang a solo and Prof. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe sang a duet. Major Cole said the hearthunger of the world was for love, and that was just what God was offering to supply. It was love that prompted the son to come as the Savior of the world. God so loved the world that He gave His Son as a Savior. When Christ is received as a Savior, He bestows the

Holy Spirit, who "sheds abroad the love of God in the heart." And yet men and women blinded to this offer, are trying to satisfy their souls with other things, and turn from the offered love of Christ. The storm disturbed somewhat the after part of the service and caused some to leave, but most of the audience remained until the close and were greeted by the ministers at the door as they went out.

TALK ON CUBA.

Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Iva Nichols Porter, under auspices of Lima Flower Mission. All invited. Admission 25 cents, three p. m.

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